

Because of the blessing of the homes and the preparation of the annual report, this issue of "THE BULLETIN" is two weeks late. We hope we are forgiven, but it was something that just couldn't be helped. We hope it won't happen ever again! SODALITY TO HOLD PRE-LENTEN DANCE

On February 24, Sunday night, beginning, at 8 P.M., Bod LaFarge will be calling the numbers for the "Sadie Hawkins" Dance sponsored by the Sodality of the Parish. The affair will be the last dance at our Parish until the Lenten Season is over.

Being Leap Year, the gals will do all the courtin', so the boys will have the definite pleasure of being catered to on that night. It will be a night of lots of fun for all those who will be present, which naturally should include YOU, it is also your way of hele ping the Sodality raise some money which they could well use. Be there, and you'll be sorry you never attended a Sodality-sponsored affair before!

BUGLE & DRUM CORPS! MINSTREL

The St. Stephen's Bugle and Drum Corps will sponsor a minstrel on March 1 and 2. The boys and .girls of the show have been working very hard these nights rehearsing for the two night stand. From what we have seen of the. early practices, the show will be a definite hit. It is loaded with talent of every sort, and we are sure that this year's performance will definitely be the best the Corps has ever produced. May we suggest that you purchase your tickets well in advance, so that you can assure yourself of a seat in what will surely be a packed house.

I suppose many people were heard to make that remark when they heard about the latest airplane tragedy at Elizabeth. "The third one in two months! Something should be done about it!" That's what most of us were saying. Some had been sleeping innocently in their beds. Some were going for a long-awaited Florida vacation, to one it was a graduation present, to some it meant a business trip, to some a honeymoon.

The huge motors roar as the plane takes off. Just a minute ago they had been saying "good-bye" to their friends and loved ones, and then the plane leaves the field. Two short minutes later - DISASTER! It never occurred to any of the newspaper people, but each one of us might well cut out a picture of the wreck and place it in a prominent place in our home especially now as we are preparing for Lent. But before we hang up int picture let's write our own neadline, which we can take from the <u>BIBLE</u> - "It is appointed every man once to die."

That is the way, we Catholics will begin this Lent on Ash Wednesday. The priest will place ashes on our forehead and remind us of that cold, sober truth: - "Remember man, that dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return. No matter what our plans for the future may be, no matter how much we can dream, the day of Judgment will come for each one of us, and sometimes that day may come suddenly, when we may least expect it. That is why Holy Mother Church wants us to lead our daily lives so that no matter when that moment should come it will find us prepared. Suppose you were to die this very second, would you be prepared? If you are. then rejoice; if not, then do something about it, because you are the only one who can do anything about it. Then, never, will people say, "It's a crying shame" over you!

FELLOWS, MEET FRANK FARKAS!

Bridgeport, Conn., was the scene 17 - 50-50 Club Drawing at 8 P.M. of rejoicing on Sept. 11, 1908 for John Farkas and his wife, nee Anna Szalay, for it was on that day that 18 - 50-50 Club Committee Meeting Sir Stork made the first of five visits to them. The first arrival was a boy who was to be christened "Frank".

When he was of school age, Frank playing in the sand box at Thomas Jefferson School and later graduated from Prospect Grammar. Following his school days, Frank worked around Bridgeport until 1929, at which time the family moved to Passaic, where he has since lived. For the past fifteen years, Frank has been working at the Pioneer Foundry Division of Bendix, where currently he is employed as a casting clcaner.

On June 27, 1940, Frank finally worked up enough courage to say "I will" to Olga Tal here at St. Stephen's, where they were married with the beautiful solemnity of a Nuptial Mass. Recently they, (which F includes their son, Edward Francis) moved to their new home at 92 Valley Road, Clifton.

While at school, Frank was quite the athlete, taking active participation in soccer, baseball, and basketball. Later, both in Bridgeport and Passaic, he played semipro baseball and football.

Frank has always been active in Church circles, both here and in his hometown. There, as here, he was active in the Holy Name. Many will remember his great work with the old Kenyons and the now-defunct St. Stephen's A.C. He is still one of our active collectors at Church.

He loves deep-sea fishing and cabinet work, but still manages to be an active member of our bowling league, where last year he courted a 160 avorage.

While Frank is not old from the view point of years, he is old in experience. His assistance is running affairs is priceless. We can always count on Frank to give good, sound advice from past experience. We consider it a definite privilege to number mild-mannered Frank among way you'll increase the prize and our brother members.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

- Ladies' Club Tea Party at 8 P.M.
- at the Rectory at 8 P.M.
- 22 Birthday of George Washington. No school: No abstinence!
- 24 Sodality Square Dance beginning at 8 P.M.
- 27 Ash Wednesday see details in the article on Ash Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS: -

FEB. 8	-	Mrs. Anna Weninger
20	-	Marilyn Ritchie
		Fred Seeley, Jr.
		Mrs. Frank Kaleta, Sr
		Mrs. Anne Hendricks
24		Mma Olan Demlear C. D.

26 - Mrs. Olga Farkas & Benjamin Godri, Jr.

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WEDDINGS: -

FEB. 3	-	The	William	Ritchie's
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THE 50-50 CLUB AND YOU!

"How come our Parish doesn't have big prizes for the 50-50 Club like other Churches do?" - That is a question we are frequently asked by the people of the Parish. The answer is quite simple - because we don't sell as many tickets as do the other people. Actually. there is no conceivable reason why our prizes cannot at least match those of other Churches for ours is far from being a small Church,

The truth of the matter is that while we will help other Churches by buying their tickets, we do not try to help our own Church by trying to sell our tickets to others. And why not, are we ashamed of St. Stephen's? We shouldn't be! The 50-50 Club thus far has given out almost \$3,000.00 so far in prizes, while a similar amount went to our own cause. Please try to sell at least one ticket to a friend. That also increase our income as well.

The PTA has announced the beginning of a new blanket club for this year, Membership began on FEBRUary 6, and the first drawing will be hold on March 5, their regular meeting night for that month. Tickets may be had from Mrs. Violet Sipos, Chairlady, or from any of the PT. members. You pay 50¢ per week until the sum of \$8.00 has been paid in, at which time you are entitled to a prize of your selection. If, in the meantime, your name is drawn any of the months prior to the last payment, you receive your prize without any further payment. The PTA justly expects the full-hearted support of the Parishioners, You will buy items anyway, so why not help the PTA at the same time.

Speaking of the PTA, they sponsored at their last meeting a lecture on the medical aspects of Birth Control, The talk was given by Dr. Leon Smith, M.D. of Passaic. Those present really enjoyed the talk and especially the question and answer period that followed. .t their next meeting, Father Molnar will give a talk on the moral and religious aspect of Birth Control, In case you missed the first talk, you really missed something, ...t any rate, make it a point to be present on March 5th at 8:30, when the second talk will be given. all women and young girls are welcome to attend together with their female friends even if they are not from this Parish, This is a subject all Catholic wives and Mothers should be well informed on.

The Holy Name Society announces that their Easter "Father and Son" Communion Breakfast will be held on March 30th, The men will receive Communion at the 9:00 o'clock Mass and breakfast will follow in the School Hall, Frank Lucas and Henry Andrejcsak are the co-chairmen; More news on this will be given in next month's "BULLETIN". The Holy Name Society also asks you to heep Easter Sunday open with an intention of being with them that night. as yet, we have not completed the contract, but we can safely say that they will obtain the services of a famous orchestre which is well known for both Hungarian and English dance music. Plan on being in the school Hall that night. More, next month! Frank Zurey and Stephen Weninger are the co-chairmen of this dance.

The men of the Parish had a real treat at the last Holy Name Meeting this month. Angelo Bertelli, the famous all morican quarterback of Notre Dame and recipient of the coveted Heisman trophy, was the guest speaker. His narratives about football at Notre Dame and in professional circles were not only interesting, but so masterfully presented, that all of the men were convinced that "Bert" has more talent than just that of pitching the pigskin. Earlier, Joseph Keegan, Passaic head of the Loyola Retreat Club, gave an inspiring talk on the week-ends retreats at Morristown, all this received a crowning touch when we were served venison sandwiches; the venison was donated by Bill Zurey and prepared by Bill Hudak and crew, all in all, it was probably the best meeting night we ever had,

Using the faculties granted to him by the Holy See, our Most Reverend Bishop, Thomas ... Boland, has granted a dispensation from the laws of abstinence on Friday, Feb. 22nd, because of Washington' Birthday, Thus, it is permitted to eat meat on that day, as often as you wish.

The Boy Scouts of the Parish put on, what was probably their best Troop Rally ever on Feb. 10th. It was a shame that more people were not on hand to see our boys in action. They have been a credit to the Farish for many years now and deserve the fullest of support from all of us. We have every reason to be proud of them.

It's getting to be habit, but here Hello, again ... Just me again dropgoes again - Thanks to Bill Hudak and his kitchen staff, this time for the wonderful venison dinner we had at our last meeting. It went well with the wonderful talk on football given the members by back of Notre Dame. ... Bertelli seemed to be just the ticket - we saw a lot of faces we haven't seen for quite a while The reason Tony Corny and Tom McPherson are palsy-walsy these days is that Tom, - is the God-Father of Tony's baby. . Despite all rumors, the baby, who weighed almost 11 mounds, did not walk to Church, but Mrs. McPherson looked dike she might develop a - case of hernia any minute Have . you noticed lately how conspicuous Francis Swinarsky has become late-- ly by his, absence? It's just that he has been working over-time for the past few weeks. Boy, is Tru- . man happy!....O.K., boys, get ready for another house-warming. Our crystal ball informs us that - Andy Henyeez will soon be moving to Clifton. Loads of luck and happiness in your new home, andy!. ...Say, what ever happened to Joe Sipos? We haven't seen him in ages of our minstrel songs, ch?) - to a Surely nobody could be that busy. Howzaboutit, Joe? Is you ever take a ride on the new Turnpike and hit a bump, report it to Steve Celmer. Stove now has a job on the new speed-way. Maybe he can fix it for us to get free passes or somethin A little reminder to the Holy Name members to get up their buck a month for the fawney suit - for the Holy, Name Parade next Je October ... In case you've forgotten, Waldorf and Barbara Schwartzinger you give a dollar each month to Steve Weninger, so that by the time October rolls around, you'll records about the sale of Square Is have the price of the suit paid. Since this year marks our 50th easy job, either. Better you than anniversary, we would like to see me, kids, and have funly. While o every Holy Name man in frock. Come the subject, just a quick reminder; on, don't be bashful. The rest are be sure to buy at least one ticket going to do it, why not you?.... infrom the gals. Even if you don't with the coming of Lent, let us dance. you can still have fun Holy Name men be the first to set good example for the family and our friends and co-workers

ping by with some tid-bits of news about the younger set of the Ha--rish (that, believe me, is an UP-SET) ... Speaking of "sets", hope you guys and gals have arranged for the "Sadio Hawkin's" Square Dance which none other than Angelo Bertelli will soon be here. Really, it's lot former All-American star quarter more fun with a partner: (Wishful thinking-). Well, Valentine!s Day is not here yet, but we're sure of one thing. Mary Kelemen must really have a super "Sugar Daddy". Have you seen that luscious new fur coat she just received? Oh well, so she knows <u>Costello</u> better than the rest of us. Kidding aside, gal, we like it lots ... Say, if any of you ladies - that is, young ladies, - are in desperate need of knitted gloves, .just see one of the choir members. M.K. has been doing her best to get rid of one particular pair, but . they seem to just keep coming back to her (like the bill collectors). ... and then there's the case where .E.S. claims herself a nice folding umbrella and after much-to-do as to how on earth it got in the choirloft, discovers it wash't even hers. That's a woman for youl. .. "Guess" where do you think we all were, (sounds like the beginning of one party. Yep! It was Evelyn Sabo's birthday and though she might have had the cake, it was us gals who really did the "cutting-up", All I can say is - if you're on a diet, don't visit "Lynn". And those dan-cers must really have been wearing "Durable nylons". They sure took a beating on the floor ... Belated, congratulations, Evolyn, and we all e enjoyed ourselves ... Poor Roselaine these two gals are really having quite a time trying to keep their Dance tickets straight; It's not an me, kids, and have funl ... While on watching the "Rookies" try it. Is it a deal? O.K., good!! - be secin' you A Company of the second second

THE KIDDY CORNER

This month, boys and girls, we are going to ask you for a favor a real big favor, so pay close attention now. Once there was a man who never went to Church, never went to Communion, and never ever prayed. One day he met a good old Catholic man, and they began to talk about God and religion. The first man was bitter and said:"Why should I go to Church? Why should I go to Holy Communion? and why should I pray? What has God everyout done for me ?" 0 F

The second man quietly pulled out his Rosary beads, took the Cross in his hand and showed him the image of Jesus nailed to the Cross. Then he said; "That's what God did for you, but what have you done for Him?"

Now, boys and girls, very soon we shall celebrate ... sh Wednesday and the beginning of Lont. During this time we are not only supposed in a year, so that we will have to give wy things like movies, cendy, and cake, but we are supposed to show God how much we real-Con the Crossifor three hours, the ly Love Him.

If we do not do anything special during Lont, that means only one thing, no matter what we say, it only proves that we do not really love God. :

Now, what can we do for Jesus during Lont? Oh, there are millions askthen to think about that! Tell of things we can do, but I think that the best thing we can do is to bring the people in our own family closer to God. Just step and try to remember when was the last tind you saw your Father or mea Mother, prother or sister, go to Communion or even to Mass, Maybe it was a long, long time ago. Well, isn't it time then that we try to get then to go now, especially during Lent?

Many times we geven get them angry when we try to get them to go to Church. They will send you but they themselves will not go. They will tell you that they love God, but are too tired or too busy. Just tell them that Jesus wasn't too tired or too busy to die for us. Just show them the Cross on your Rosary and tell them: "This

is what Jesus did for you; and what have you done for Jesus?"

If they tell you that you do not have to do all these things to prove your love, then try this on them. For a couple of days, don't kiss them, and speak to them only if you have to. Don't hug them, even. Pretty soon, they will notice this and will ask you: "My don!t you hug me and kiss me any more? Why don't you talk to me? Don't you love me anymore?" Then you can tell them that you do love "thom very much but you do not think it is necessary to do these things to prove your love.

If they tell you that it is important to show your love, then tell them it is just as important to show our love for God by doing the things God wants us to do. Yes, many times we are busy, but that is why God gave us 365 days enough time for everything. Just tell them that if Jesus could hang least we can do is sit for one hour in Church on Sunday.

V Remind them that one mortal sin is enough to send a soul into hell forever. Wouldn't it be horrible if one of your family would not get to heaven like the rest? Just them, that if they really love you tell will think about this; they will want to go to Mass and Communion, because they want everyone in the family to be together some day in heaven.

So now, during Lent, get after them and don!t lot them give you any funny answers. Tell them you don't want to get them angry; you only want them to do what God wants so that all of you can meet in heaven. I know of one father who hit his son, when he twied to get him to go to Church. If that should happen; just say, good and loud "Jesus, you suffered for me, now I will suffor for you." But above all let us all pray for them together, so that they will see how much they got from God, and how little they have given to Him.

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A nagyböjt alkalmas idö arra, hogy helyesen tudjuk értekelni, lenérni az életet és, ha megértettük az szerint cselekszünk. Anyaszentegyházunk böjti kiáltása éz--abstine, sustine -- vagyis, szakadj el a földi élvezetektől, és emelked fel. A Mesterünk kitünö példáját adta, hogyan kell felemelkednünk. Barmikor fontos dolog elött allt, mindig imádsággal és böjttel készült elő rája. Neki kellett tud-nia, Atyja, mit akar és nekünk, mi jó? Nagy szentjeink egész pontosan lemásolták életét, és igy lettek szentek, vagyis követésre mélto példáink, hogyan kəll mennyországba jutni? Ez a mi feladatunk is és ép azért egyszerüen el kell fogadnunk az utat, amely oda vezet, vagy soha nem érünk oda, Tölem függ és

Jövö vasárnap, délután 2 órakor esztendei egyházközségi gyülés lesz, Az alkalommal felolvassuk az évi bevételeket és kiadásokat. Megnézzük, ki tartozik hozzánk. Ki pártol bennünket, szájával, és ki a szivével és pénzével? egy szóval, ki rendes kath. magyar ember és, ki nem az? Uzyancsak kijelöli majd a gyülés, kik lesznek munkatársaink az uj esztendőben? Legyen szabad ujra felhivni hiveim figyelmét arra, hogy az Egyházközség nem a papjaink, nem a növérek, hanem te és te és te. Mindnyájan együtt, akik magyarul és Egyházunk szándéka szerint ohajtják lelkiéletüket élni. Templomunk a helybeli magyarság vára, amely egész pontosan oly erös lesz és marad, amilyen jó szándékkal és áldozatkészséggel és odaadással vagyunk hajlandok közremüködésünket adni. Legyen hiveink dicsöségére mondva, hogy egyetlen lényeges helybeli egyház nem tett oly elörehaladást az utobbi tiz évben, mint mi, 3zt. István népe. Eltökélt szándékünk kitartani és az elödeinktöl ránkhagyott munkát továbbfolytatni. Ehhez kérem minden hivem szivét és lelkét és ha azt ezentul is megkapjuk,akkor a poklok kapui nem vesznek eröt rajtunk. Ujra kérem minden hivem, hogy lezyenek apostolai üzyünknek, a mazyar kath. ügynek. Mindenkit szivesen látunk, mindenkit örömnel fogadunk, aki idejéből, tehetségéből adni akar önmagunkért. Ne kérdezzük, ki mikor jött? Mind egyszerre nem jöhettünk, egyetlen egy dolog számit, szeressük egymást és dolgozzunk együtt és egymásért. Egész pontosan oly erösek leszünk és vagyunk, ahogy Krisztus és fajtánkert együtt tudunk akarni.

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Febr. 17-én a Nöi Kör teaestélye lesz. Uj felszerelés kellene a konyhán, ezért történik. Tea után tánc lesz, uj magyarjaink zenekara játszik.

Febr. 24-én utolsó farsangi tánc vigalom lesz. 27-én már hamvazószerda, amkor rendes kath. hivek már nem táncolnak. Legyünk sokan jelen.

nunk az utat, amely oda vezet, vazy soha nem érünk oda. Tölem függ és senki mástol, önmagammal mit teszek, unk rájuk, értünk dolgozňak, tehát Tehát -- abstine, sustine. PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS - - - - MENTION "THE BULLETIN"

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